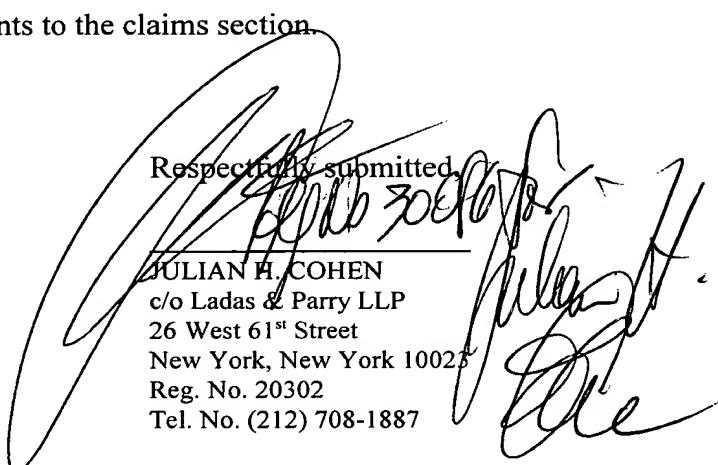


REMARKS

The amendments to the claims section has been corrected to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Namely, the listing of the claims has been amended to include claims 16 and 28.

It is respectfully requested that the Amendment filed June 30, 2004 be considered with the enclosed replacement amendments to the claims section.

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